

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Office of Environmental Quality
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http://alexandriava.gov/Environment

January 6, 2014

Subject: Repair of a storm water pipe at intersection of Oronoco & N. Union Street

Dear Resident:

During construction of the recently completed environmental remediation project in the zero block of Oronoco Street, it was discovered that the main storm pipe under Oronoco Street between North Union and the waterfront has significantly deteriorated and is in need of replacement or repair. In lieu of excavating and replacing the pipe, a cured in place pipe (CIPP) is proposed to be inserted into the existing pipe. This type of CIPP repair is more cost effective then a direct replacement and can be installed into the existing pipe in approximately 40 hours of continuous work, avoiding a longer and more disruptive project for the neighborhood.

The initial pipe cleaning and site preparations are scheduled to begin on Monday, January 13, 2014. The installation of the CIPP is scheduled to begin on Thursday, January 16 or Monday, January 20 depending on progress up to that point. The work is weather dependent and will be moved to the next business day if needed. The work is expected to start at 7 AM and take approximately 40 hours (nearly 2 days) of continuous work to be completed. During this time residents should be advised that there will be noise related impacts to the immediate area, as the cured in place pipe must be heated via a boiler to be inserted into the existing pipe. Residents should visit the following web address for more information; https://www.alexandriava.gov/OronocoRemediationProject

If you have any questions regarding the project please contact Mr. Daniel Imig with the Office of Environmental Quality, Transportation and Environmental Services at (703) 746-4070.

Sincerely,

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